

STATE OF ALABAMA

Information Technology Policy

Policy 630-05: Internet Content Management

OBJECTIVE:

Define the intent to block inappropriate Internet content from State user access, and describe how to request exceptions to access blocked Internet content.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all users (State of Alabama employees, contractors, vendors, and business partners) of any State-managed information system resources.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The State CIO has the authority to block certain categories of Internet content or specific web sites that present a threat to the security of State systems or are not deemed necessary for conducting official State business.

Exceptions may be granted to access blocked web sites for individuals or agencies that have a business need for access in order to do their jobs. Requests for access to blocked web sites requires a legitimate business need and approval of the agency head or IT Manager and the State CIO. Separate procedures shall define the process for reviewing exceptions to the Internet content management policy.

ENFORCEMENT:

Refer to Information Technology Policy 600-00: Information Security.

Signed by Jim Burns, Chief Information Officer

Policy History

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